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ONE CENT

ESTATE OF LATE HAMILTON NEWCOMER SET AT \$276,000

No Will Left by South
Brownsville Man to Gov-
ern Its Distribution

LOCAL MAN WILL GET SHARE

Charles R. Newcomer, who is son,
will get part of insurance money
of \$50,000 included, as well as
coal land in two sections.

An estate estimated to amount to
\$276,000 was left by Hamilton New-
comer of South Brownsville who died
last Tuesday morning, but no will
will govern the distribution of the
estate. Of the total amount \$50,000
is in life insurance policies.

One policy for \$20,000 was taken
out with the Mutual Life Insurance
company of New York in 1902 and
the second was with the same com-
pany in 1910 for \$30,000. Coal land
in Monongahela county, W. Va., and
Greene county, amounts in the ag-
gregate to 1,026; a large farm in Lu-
zerne township, Fayette county, and
also the valuable property of the late
residence on Water street, South
Brownsville, comprise the estate.

Two mortgages were also held by
the deceased, one of these in Waynes-
burg for \$20,000 and the other against
Uniontown property for \$35,000.

The second wife, who was Miss
Mary E. Shippey of Pittsburgh, when she
married Mr. Newcomer, made a con-
tract at the death of her husband, she
was to receive the sum of \$8,000.

The estate will be divided among
the children of the deceased, who are:
Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Charles
Stewart, Mrs. Matthew Storey, all
of Brownsville; Mrs. John B. Flenn-
iken of Blairsville, Ind.; E. Newton
Newcomer of Fairmont, W. Va., and
Charles R. Newcomer of Charleroi.

MARJORIE LOUISE SUTHERLAND DIES IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

Taken to the Allegheny General
hospital at Pittsburgh Friday night
for treatment, Marjorie Louise Suth-
erland, aged nearly two years, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Sutherland of Speers borough died
Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Peritonitis
was the cause of death. The fun-
eral was held this afternoon at 2
o'clock from the late home, with ser-
vices conducted by Rev. Cummings of
the Methodist Episcopal church of
Speers. Interment was in Howe's
cemetery.

Evans Spring Millinery opening,
Wednesday, March 17, 323 McKean
avenue. 214-42



TUESDAY—(Paramount)
MISS MARGUERITE CLARK
In
"THE GOOSE GIRL"
Better than WILD FLOWER
COMING—THURSDAY
Edward Abelles
In
"AFTER FIVE"
A comedy of life turned upside down.

ROUND TABLE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT SATURDAY MEETING

Superintendent T. G. McCleary of
Washington Schools Will Head
County Organization.

The meeting of the Washington
Principals' and Teachers' Round
Table held in Superintendent L. R.
Crumrine's office, in the court house
at Washington Saturday was well at-
tended and much interest was shown.
Officers for the ensuing year were
elected as follows: President, T. G.
McCleary, of Washington; vice pres-
ident, J. W. Sprowls, of Ellsworth;
secretary, F. W. McVay, Canonsburg,
and treasurer, E. F. Westlake, Wash-
ington. The above officers and Super-
intendent L. R. Crumrine are ex-offi-
cio members of the executive com-
mittee. Additional members chosen Sat-
urday were R. G. Dean of Monongah-
ela and Edgar Reed of Donora.

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DEMOCRATS TO NAME CHAIRMAN

Hot Fight Looked For To-
morrow When Meeting is
Held at Washington

MARTIN VISITS HERE TODAY

A Democratic county chairman to
succeed Joe W. Martin, appointed
postmaster in Washington, is to be
named at a meeting of the county ex-
ecutive committee next Tuesday. The
call for the gathering of the commit-
tee was sent out by Chairman J. M.
Dickson. Under the rules of the party
in Washington county it becomes
the duty of the executive committee
to fill a vacancy such as now exists.

As Martin was elected for two
years at the primary election last
spring the executive committee will
name some one to serve until the pri-
mary election in 1916. Martin has
announced that he will file his res-
ignation with A. F. Montgomery, sec-
retary of the county committee, be-
fore Tuesday. The executive com-
mittee is composed of 14 members.

Chairman Martin was in Charleroi
today. It is generally believed there
will be a hot fight for the chairman-
ship.

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linery Parlors, Thursday, March 18.
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our hats. 214-43

Joe Totori.
Joe Totori, aged 7 months and 10
days died at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Totori on
Third street Sunday night. The funeral
was held Monday afternoon with in-
terment in Calvary cemetery.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF CHARTER TO BE OBSERVED AT THE NORMAL

Chancellor McCormick, President Hinitt of W. & J. and
Dr. George Becht of State Board to be Speakers
at Tomorrow's Event

With a special program and speak-
ing by noted educators the fiftieth
anniversary of the granting of the
charter to the Southwestern State
Normal school at California, will be
observed tomorrow. The charter was
signed by Gov. Curtin, familiarly
known as "The War Governor" on
March 15, 1865.

The program will begin at 2
o'clock in the afternoon, with Prin-
cipal W. S. Herzog in charge. Special
music will be rendered by the boys
and the girls' choruses. Rev. H. H.

RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

Dr. C. C. Wright Gets Sad Message
From Des Moines—John Wright
Spent Early Part of Life in Penn-
sylvania, Residing in Greene County

Dr. C. C. Wright has received
word of the death of his father, John
Wright on Sunday at his home in
Des Moines, Iowa, after an illness
lasting a year and a half. The fun-
eral will be held probably tomorrow
and interment will be in Mount Ayre
cemetery. Mr. Wright would have
been 80 years old on April 3.

Mr. Wright spent the early part
of his life in Pennsylvania, being a
resident of Greene county. With his
wife and family he left there about
1891 to locate in Iowa, where he
has since lived. He was a consist-
ent member of the Baptist church in
which he had served a long time as a
deacon.

Besides Dr. Wright, those who sur-
vive are the wife, four sons, Halls
Wright, of Benton, Iowa; Floyd
Wright, of Des Moines; Rev. Jesse
Wright, of Missouri; Harry Wright
of Des Moines, and one daughter
Grace, of Des Moines.

SPIDELL MILLINERY PARLORS ATTRACTIVE

Many Visitors Present on Saturday
At Opening—Shepherd and 1830
Styles Promise to be Leaders.

The best attended and one of the
most interesting spring openings in
the history of the Spidell Millinery
parlors on McKean avenue, was held
on Saturday, when there was a splen-
did showing of millinery creations
and models of the hatmakers' art.
Rejoicing in their newness of color,
and prettily decorated, the parlors
proved a popular place to women and
many visitors were there not only
from Charleroi, but likewise from out
of town. Popular styles in all their
beauty of design and excellence of
workmanship, including models of
the natty shepherd and 1830 styles
were shown. These two styles prom-
ise to be the leaders in this year's mil-
linery offerings and are the rage in
the eastern fashion centers, as Maude
Spidell has especially good reason to
know, having just returned from a
trip there. Originality is a watch-
word this year as it was last and this
is particularly true at the Spidell par-
lors.

YOKE IS HEAVY, SAYS MOTHER IN HER LETTER

Too Many Influences in "Our Town
Today" to Combat the Good of Early
Training of Children—Prays for
Spirit of Love and Friendship.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:
Please allow me a few lines in
your paper in regard to the stain
that has been placed upon us. In the
past few months the yoke has been
heavy, but God is helping me to car-
ry the burden. I wish to ask all
Christians to pray for the so-called
Christians that know not what God
has asked of them that believe in
Him. In the Bible I have, God says,
"thou must obey my commandments."
Did he say to go to church on Sunday
and pray to Our Father, and go out
on Monday to court and snare to
take away young men's freedom, and
put them behind prison walls, when
they know in their own hearts that
they are not guilty of the crime placed
on them. Did God teach his dis-
ciples to drag men down to hell. No,
he said, "Thou shalt love thy neigh-
bor as thyself and thou shalt bear no
false witness against one another."
He teaches us that it is the lost that
we must go after, not the riches, for
they need no doctor. It is the man
that is out of the folds of Christ that
Christian people should seek. Not
all that pray long prayers and, say
"Lord, Lord," are Christians at heart.
The Bible says, "Oh you hypocrite."
God knows how I have always
lived and tried to teach my children
what is right. But there is too many
places in our town today for moth-
ers to have much influence over the
boys of today. Now I want the peo-
ple of Charleroi to know who my
friends are. I pray that the spirit of
God my enter in their hearts and
ask God to forgive their sins.

Mrs. B. G. Matson.

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CHARLES CHALPIN

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Night Out," two parts. 214-41

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SUNDAY IS IMPORTANT DAY IN TABERNACLE RELIGIOUS WORK

CHICKEN THIEVING REPORTED FROM THE ELLSWORTH REGION

Bloodhounds Called Out to Chase
Robbers Who Are Claimed to Have
Made Away With Many Fowls.

Chicken thieving at the home of
Walter Mitchell, near Ellsworth, on
Saturday night resulted in Isaac
Walker of Washington being called to
that place Sunday with his blood-
hound. About 25 chickens were taken
from the Mitchell coop, the third time
it has been visited.

The hound took up the trail and fol-
lowed it into the town of Ellsworth.
Crowds of foreigners and a christen-
ing were encountered and locating the
trail or an attempt to find the missing
poultry was like hunting for a
"needle in a haystack."

ROBBERS RANSACK HANLIN OFFICES

Entrance to Postoffice and
Station Made Through
the Use of a Pick

GANG BELIEVED IMPLICATED

Robbers during Saturday night en-
tered and ransacked the general store
of Parkhill & Hanlin at Hanlin in
which the Hanlin Station postoffice
is located and also the passenger sta-
tion of the Pennsylvania railroad. It
is thought a gang was implicated and
that entrance was gained into the
structures about 1 o'clock Sunday
morning. Officers are at work on
the case.

It is not believed that the robbers
made a very big haul, excepting
some tobacco, hosiery and underwear
taken from the Parkhill & Hanlin
store and a gold watch taken from
the station office. The watch was
the property of Grover Fulton, hav-
ing been left there by him. Small
sums of money, mostly small change,
were secured at the station and store
and some stamps and change belong-
ing to J. L. Hanlin and Lawrence
Meneely, rural letter carriers, which
were in their bags. Postoffice re-
ceipts, stamps and the store money
had been secured and were not found.
The store was closed Saturday night
at 9 o'clock. A pick was used in
breaking into the building.

ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION OF THIRD DEGREE AT PITTSBURG

M. T. Crowley, C. P. Byrne and
Edward Kelly, members of Charleroi
council, No. 956, Knights of Colum-
bus, were in Pittsburgh Sunday to at-
tend the exemplification of the third
degree of the order for a class of
about 100 candidates at a meeting on
the Northside. Among the candidates
who received the degree were two
from Charleroi. The degree work was
conducted by District Deputy Reese,
with State Deputy Supreme Knight
A. S. McSwigan assisting.

Hugh Crowds Attend And
Participate in The Vari-
ous Services

CONVERTS NUMBER OVER 500

Announcement Made at Sunday Even-
ing Meeting—Sermon Saturday on
"Popular Abuses"—On Sun-
day, "Love" and "Dead Game Sport."

Sunday was a big day at the Fifth
street tabernacle and the number of
conversions of the present evangelis-
tic campaign was brought up to and
past 500, according to the announce-
ment of Evangelist Minges at the
Sunday evening service. On Sunday
evening, which was the culmination
of a day of big things, there was a
crowd on hand that completely filled
the large tabernacle, and there were
many turned away. Sunday after-
noon was Malta afternoon, members
of Knights of Malta commanderies
from Charleroi and nearby sections
being present to the number of about
400.

Saturday night was the beginning
of a busy period. On this occasion
the evangelist preached on the "sub-
ject of 'Popular Amusements'" and
the sermon was one in which the ev-
angelist struck hard at the dance-
hall and card playing. There were
several conversions at the end of
the service.

The evangelist and his party took
advantage of the opportunity Sunday
morning to visit at the First Baptist
Sunday school, where the evangelist
spoke briefly. There were about a
half dozen converts there. At the
tabernacle Sunday morning the evan-
gelist spoke on "The Great Memori-
al." It was a sermon full of pithy
points, though necessarily brief. Pre-
ceding the service at 3 o'clock in the
afternoon the party visited at North
Charleroi.

The members of the Knights of
Malta commanderies occupied the
central sections in the tabernacle,
marching in at the rear door. Song-
leader G. P. Rockwell conducted what
proved to be an especially interesting
opening service, presenting special
numbers. He picked out a singer
from the audience—Lewis J. Ramsey
of Bentleyville, a member of Nile
Commandery No. 376, Knights of Mal-
ta—and had him sing a solo, then
formed a male quartet on the spot
with Ramsey as the leader to render
one song. Another special feature
of the afternoon was a soprano solo
by Mrs. Myers of Jeannette, a vocal
teacher. She sang sweetly, "Lean
Me Gently Home," by Will Thomp-
son.

In the evening the evangelist
changed his sermon from "Satan's
Defeat" as announced, to "The Dead
Game Sport," and through it won a
score of converts. This followed an
evening of song and worship con-
ducted by Leader Rockwell. Mrs.
Myers was called upon to sing a so-
lo and Mrs. Roland Todd and Mrs. W.
F. Hennings sang a duet. The evan-
gelistic male quartet sang and G. P.
Rockwell sang an illustrated song,
"Tell Mother I'll be There." A quar-
tet of small girls rendered a song.
An immense chorus choir assisted
Leader Rockwell.

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DISEASE AND DISINFECTANT.

Measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and various other communicable diseases are perhaps most readily transmitted by the discharges from the nose and mouth of the patient. When the patient is cured for in the home and some member of the family must act as nurse, it is necessary for the protection of whoever acts in this capacity and for those who come in contact with the patient that the utmost care should be exercised in handling them, says the state commissioner of health in his weekly chat.

Instead of the handkerchiefs commonly used for this purpose the patient should be supplied with cheese cloth or paper napkins and in a sufficient quantity so that they can be handled with comfort. Those which have been used and discarded should be handled only by the nurse and immediately burned. After handling such materials the hands should be thoroughly disinfected in a bichloride of mercury or other good antiseptic solution.

The dishes and eating utensils which are used for the sufferer should in no instance be washed with those used in the household but should be placed in a receptacle kept just outside the sick room door containing a disinfecting solution of cresols or formaldehyde and then placed in boiling water and allowed to boil for ten or fifteen minutes.

The sheets and bed clothes which will invariably be covered with fine particles of sputum when the patient coughs or sneezes, should be placed in a tub containing one of the three disinfecting solutions and allowed to soak for three hours after which they should be boiled for one hour.

When there is a sufferer from tuberculosis in a household they should not use the dishes and eating utensils which the other members of the family do, but should be supplied with individual utensils. These should always be first boiled and then washed separately.

These are fundamental precautions in the handling of communicable disease which can only be disregarded at the peril of the nurse and the entire household. Unquestionably the transmission of disease from one member of a family to another in many cases is due to the failure to follow out this method of procedure consistently.

SKIRTS

Although it is recognized by the wise as the most futile of occupations, some folk are putting up a roar about the short skirt dictate of fashion. Last year the same lads were howling about the tight and skimpy skirts and the too liberal slashing at the back of the waists, remarks the Uniontown Herald. The year before there were loud and equally hypocritical wails about the x-ray skirt. These protests are being made by fellows who either don't know any better or who know that they will not cause any change in program. The women will wear what they please, when they please and the only way to break them of any fashion would be for every man to refuse to look at one of them until the fad is discarded. And with the short skirt this would be beyond even the possibilities of unification. Fashions are changed in order to attract attention. The one that is coming out now will amply demonstrate that it is a complete success.

Advertise

The office boy in a Charleroi establishment, but in appearance for the twentieth time early in the morning before the boss. The latter had glared at him a full minute before, realizing the import of previous visits, he growled:

"How much this time?"

"Two bits for a rat trap," gloly replied the lad.

"What?" shouted his boss. "Didn't I put you money yesterday for a rat trap?"

"Yessir."

"What are you standing around for then? What'd you do with the one you had?"

"Bought a rat trap."

"You did, hey, and now you want another. Wonder what became of the one you had?"

"The rat carried it off," said the lad and he got his quarter.

Just before the conclusion of a weekly prayer meeting in a country town one night the minister arose and glanced over the congregation.

"Is there anybody present," he asked, who wishes the prayers of the congregation for a relative or friend?"

"Yes, parson," answered a tall, angular woman, rising quickly to her feet. I want the congregation to pray for my husband."

"Why, Sister Hannah," exclaimed the dominie in a surprised voice. "You have no husband!"

"I know I haven't," was the calm rejoinder of Sister Hannah. "I want all hands to pitch in and help me pray for one."

Electric Sparks

What good does it do for a doctor to find what was the matter with you after you're dead.

Some men who wouldn't look at a 10 cent article selling for 25 in the hands of street fakir, will buy valueless stock in a gold mine for thousands without blinking.

A new discovery is to be tested in Pittsburg. Wonder if its a new lot sale.

The prophecy we believe sincere this year is that the Pittsburg Pirates will do better than they did last.

"Lull in Champagne"—Headline. For the benefit of those who don't follow war news, let it be understood that Champagne is a war center, and not a kind of drink.

Seven Stages of Locomotion
Aged 2—Baby carriage.
Aged 8—Express wagon.
Aged 12—Bicycle.
Aged 20—Motorcycle.
Aged 30—Runabout.
Aged 40—Touring car.
Aged 50—Limousine.
—Kansas City Star

One newspaper is booming Roosevelt for President in 1916. Its as far behind as he is.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Feldake of 731 Washington avenue a 10 pound son.

Rev. John Minges and members of his evangelistic party went to Homestead today, where he will speak this evening at the Homestead Christian church.

Paul S. Wight went to Pittsburg and McKees Ricks Monday to visit friends.

Rev. E. N. Duty was confined to his home over Sunday by illness.

Mrs. John Kuth and daughter, Mrs. Mark Wheeler and the latter's son, John Kuth Wheeler have returned from a visit at Uniontown.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan went to Pittsburg Monday.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church was an over Sunday visitor at Bellevue.

Mrs. Otto Dorbritz and daughter, Miss Isabella visited in Pittsburg Monday.

Frank Barnett was in Uniontown Sunday.

Robert Charlton of Brownsville was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth.

Mrs. Emma Dawson was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why is the female of the species more docile than the male?
Paw—Because she female usually does the cooking, my son.
Maw—Willie, you can go to bed without any supper.

Fact.
You'll often hear a fellow say, "I'll save up for a rainy day." But when the day comes he acts wet.

Huh!
"There goes a woman who is familiar with the seamy side of life," remarked the grouch.

"What is she, a sociologist?" asked the old fogey.
"No," replied the grouch; "she is a dressmaker."

Oh, Joy!
I'd like to be an ice cream man. But wouldn't it be nice? In winter I go south, where I would not see any ice.

Naturally.
"I thought you advertised that this place was a health resort," said the fat man.

"It is," replied the hotel clerk. "What is the matter with it?"
"Lose the matter," replied the fat man. "I've been here two days, and I never saw such an unhealthy bunch of people in my life."

Wuff!
Said a jolly young lady named Nell, "I think hamburger cheese is just swell. And I'd go around and purchase a pound if it wasn't for that awful smell."

Names Is Names.
L. Sichel runs the Frost cold storage plant in Frost, Tex.

Looking For Quantity.
A widower, aged forty, desires to make the acquaintance, with object matrimony, of an extra large, extremely stout lady, age twenty-five to forty, who would appreciate a good home. Ad. in Winnipeg Paper.

Is He?
Dear Luke—You told us that Wood Rainwater was president of an Arkansas national bank. But you forgot to add that Cloudy Night Rainwater, his brother, is vice president of the same bank. That is a fact—J. O. Cartwright, Cashier, Waynesville (O.) National Bank.

Things to Worry About.
A codfish lays about 9,000,000 eggs a year.

Oh, Very Well!
All communications to this office must be signed. We positively refuse to publish any anonymous letters—Illinois Paper

Our Daily Special.
Most of us have to be patient because we are afraid to fight.

Luke McLuke Says:
Admire the diamond ring a woman is wearing, and she'll always tell you how dirty it is.
A man never makes any excuses when you catch him buying a drink. But he will make all sorts of apologies when you catch him buying collars or socks.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who wore a hat that was trimmed with artificial fruit and vegetables?

Father will stick around at a keg klatch until he is stewed, and his voice will be loudest in singing "The A-a-h-a-h of the fru-bee and the ho-ho-m of the bra-ee." And then he will go home and try to crawl under the doormat when he discovers that friend wife is waiting up for him.

Even if a man got married on the Fourth of July he would never remember that it was his wedding day an anniversary.

If a man ever happens to kill one rabbit in ten shots he will always claim that he killed ten rabbits in one shot.

When the woman defendant is pretty her lawyer gets all the credit when the jury frees her.

Arbitration in a family quarrel means letting the wife have her own way.

The lucky man is usually one who doesn't depend on his luck.

You may have noticed that you never see the man who says "I told you so" collecting any bets.

It is all right to say it to a man, but never tell a woman that a thing is as plain as the nose on her face.

A woman can sometimes keep a secret. A girl is often engaged to a fellow for a year before he knows anything about it.

Any man who has watched his wife dolling up when she is getting ready to go out will agree with the sage who remarked that a woman's work is never done.

It's better to have loved and lost than to figure alimony's cost.
You will never get to where you know it all. The wisest men we have are old men who have fine reference libraries.
Some people talk more religion in ten minutes than they live in ten years.
One reason why a girl's ankles never get cold is because she is carrying a ten pound muff.

Our First Theater.
In 1752 the first theater in the United States was opened in the colony of Virginia at old Williamsburg. The originator was an English actor, William Hallam, Sr., who brought his own company from over seas and presented "The Merchant of Venice" as the initial performance. The idea spread rapidly, and soon New York, Philadelphia and the other leading communities of colonial America each had its theater. While the Virginia playhouse was the first in the United States, actors had played in the colonies before this date. The first is said to have been the English strolling player, Anthony Aston, who was known as Mar Medley. The actor and his art of that day were generally despised by the Puritanical colonists. The Massachusetts legislature passed a law shortly after amateurs had given "The Orphans" at the Coffee House in Boston in 1749 which forbade such performances, prescribing a penalty for actors and spectators alike of \$25 each.

Evolution of a Name.
Cosmo Jones, in his work on surnames, quotes an instance showing the gradual transformation of a patronymic. "A respectable citizen of Dublin named Halfpenny throve in trade, so his children prevailed on him in his latter years to change the name, which they thought undignified, and this he did chiefly by dropping the last letter. He died and was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortune of the family did not recede, and the son of our citizen thought proper to renounce retail dealing, and at the same time looked about for a euphonious change of name. He made no scruple of dropping the unnecessary 'h.' That being done, it was easy to go into the Celtic rage, which 'The Lady of the Lake' had just raised to a great height. So he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out at the levees as Kenneth McAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings."—London Chronicle.

Diplomacy.
When King Alfonso of Spain is staying at San Sebastian, says the Manchester News, he frequently goes across to Biarritz for an afternoon of recreation.

On one occasion he arrived at the station there and hailed a fiacre. The driver recognized him, and when his majesty asked what the fare was said, "For the king of Spain it will be 10 francs." The king smiled and merely paid the ordinary fare as provided by the tariff. To that amount, however, he added a tip of the usual size.

A few days later he was again in Biarritz and also took a fiacre. But on this occasion the coacher was more diplomatic. When asked the amount of the fare he replied, "Your majesty owes me nothing for the small service I have had the honor to render him." His majesty replied to this courteous speech by presenting the coachy with a 100 franc note.

Bricks From Babylon.
There is a law in the Turkish empire prohibiting the exportation of relics and antiques more than 100 years old, and the fact that it is on the statute books gives rise to the common practice of offering spurious articles to the tourist. Real objects of art or of sufficient age to be of value are rarely to be purchased and the general desire of the visitor, therefore, seems to be to obtain stones or pieces of clay from the sites of ancient ruins or bricks with inscriptions. The former can probably be obtained, but they are practically valueless, as one piece of clay from Babylon is quite like another from Mosul. Bricks from either of these places that are known to be genuine are unobtainable.

With Military Honors.
It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral "with full military honors." In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun carriage.

If the dead soldier was an infantryman his sword and helmet rest on his coffin.

At the funeral of a cavalry soldier his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun carriage, and his top boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in the stirrups, with the toes pointing backward.

A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fire three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why He Didn't Cry.
Mother—Goodness, how did you hurt your finger so?
Little Son—With a hammer.

"When?"
"A good while ago."

"I didn't hear you cry."

"No, mother. I thought you were out."—Stray Stories.

Wisdom.
Hope and success make a finer tonic than medicine.
The best tonic is fresh air.
The best restorative is sleep.
The best stimulant is exercise.
Fatigue calls for rest and not the spur.—Wisconsin State Journal.

One View of Golf.
"Pop, what is golf?"
"Golf, my son, is just the same as work, except that you get paid for work."—Pittsburgh Press.

A Good Start.
"He offers me a platonic affection."
"Well, take it. A platonic affection often leads to the real thing."—Pittsburgh Post.

Experience teaches a lot of things we never cared to learn.—Judge.

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SUNDAY IS IMPORTANT DAY

Continued from page one.

Prayer meetings were announced for Tuesday morning as follows: At the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neil, 813 Fallowfield avenue; Mrs. James Reed, corner Eleventh street and Meadow avenue; Mrs. S. E. Wilson, 116 Fallowfield avenue; Mrs. W. C. Ritchey, 405 Crest avenue; Mrs. Bert Metz, North Charleroi. A business men's meeting will be held at the office of Henry Sheets.

"Popular Amusements."
The evangelistic sermon on "Popular Amusements" Saturday night, one of his most forceful, was composed largely of epigrams, the meat of which was as follows:

Centuries ago the Roman Empire issued a decree that all men must dance with men and women with women. It broke up all the dancing in the Roman Empire and it will do it today.

You say that your husband loves to dance. Wax the floor some night and have him dance with you. If you would do that I'll guarantee he'll have a headache and have to take an aspirin tablet and go to bed before 10 o'clock. It isn't that he loves to dance but he loves to love someone else's wife.

Dancing is just as Billy Sunday says, "hugging to music."

Some of you mothers would do better if you would educate your girls a little more in the head and not so much in the heels.

A recent canvass of the largest eastern cities, showed that there were 375,000 out of the 500,000 fallen girls and women, who said that they got their start on the ballroom floor.

Every tenth girl goes to the brothel; if you want to put your girls into that business, all right, but I don't put mine in there.

A pack of cards and the Bible won't stay in a meshbag at the same time.

Take out the pack of cards and replace it with a New Testament.

There is no use in the city officials, kicking because there is gambling in the pool halls, etc., when there is gambling on the boulevards.

Some people were marked gamblers before they were born.

What is the difference between gambling for cream pitchers and silk hose on the boulevard and gambling in the pool halls?

"Love."

The Sunday afternoon sermon theme was "Love." The evangelist said the sweetest words in the English language were home, mother and heaven. He said: Mother holds the key to the soul. A mother's prayer will keep a man straight if any thing will; a mother has a wonderful influence. But a child should be trained

ed right in early life. It is a big responsibility to be the head of a family. Be careful who's walking in your steps.

Speaking particularly to the men, the evangelist said, the thing for every man is to live right. It's an awful thing to reject Christ. No love is as complete as the mother's love, excepting the love of Jesus Christ.

"The Dead Game Sport."

The life of the prodigal son of Biblical history was described by the evangelist in his sermon on "The Dead Game Sport" Sunday evening. He described the prodigal son down to the date, how he broke away from the old home to leave for the large city, and how he fell into the hands of conscienceless men who conspired to rob him. He told of his life in the city and of his visits to haunts of vice until one night he fell asleep while drinking costly champagne, to wake up early the next morning without money and almost without sufficient clothing to cover his body. He told of how the son got a job herding swine with a farmer and of how finally he started on his weary tramp homeward, to be welcomed by his father. The welcome was likened to the welcome of Christ.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TEAM IS DEFEATED

California Five Takes Over Local Five by the Score of 15 to 8 on the Normal Floor.

The Charleroi high school girls' basketball team was defeated by the California Normal girls' five on the Normal floor Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 8. Both teams played well, and the game was interesting throughout. Lineup:

Normal—14	High School—8
Miss Long	F Miss Berryman
Miss George	F Miss Collins
Miss Underwood	C Miss Wilson
Miss Hackney	G Miss G. Chester
Miss Stewart	G Miss Provins
Substitutions—Miss Easton for Miss George, Miss Harrison for Miss Underwood, Miss Grand for Miss Hackney, Miss Cooke for Miss Stewart, Miss Collier for Miss Berryman, Miss Clertue for Miss Collier.	
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What thou canst do today, wise attempt to do.—Carlyle.

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